



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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[REDACTED] CURRENT COLLECTION THROUGH THE ENDS OF
[REDACTED] RADIALLY WOUND ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

26. (Three Times Amended) A method of making an electrochemical cell comprising the steps of:
- providing an electrode stack including alternately arranged first and second electrodes, the first electrode extending from one end of the stack, the second electrode extending from an opposite end of the stack, and a longitudinal axis between the ends of the stack;
- forming a tab connection portion by folding at least one section of successive windings of the first electrode to form a radially extending folded portion, wherein a portion of successive